

## **ATI EVENTS**

**JUNE 15, 1993**

### **News from Academic Affairs**

Recent actions by the faculty have resulted in the following programmatic changes:

- 1) The Agr Business Technology has been changed to "Business Technologies with a Business Management major in addition to the Agricultural Commerce major.
- 2) The Beekeeping program has been deactivated.
- 3) The Food Marketing Technology has been converted into a third major under Business Technologies.
- 4) The Crop Management Technology has been changed to Crop Management and Services Technology with an option for those students preparing for non-farm agronomic careers.
- 5) The Manufacturing Equipment and Processes Technology has been deactivated.
- 6) The Horticulture Power and Equipment major has been deactivated.
- 7) The Agricultural/Industrial Power program has been renamed Power and Equipment.

Congratulations to Royce Thornton who has been elected to serve as the first Faculty Chair of the Academic Affairs Committee as called for in the OSU/ATI work plan of December 1992.

Thanks to all who assisted with our 20th graduation ceremony. A committee has been appointed to review our procedures and practices regarding commemorating this milestone event in our student's lives. If you have suggestions for change or ideas for consideration - jot them down and send them to Linda Houston, Dave Munn or Arnie Mokma.

### **News from Animal Industries**

On Wednesday, June 9, Royce Thornton was presented with the ATI Distinguished Teaching Award.

Also on Wednesday, June 9, ATI entered Meadow Towner, a Standardbred race horse owned by ATI and trained by Pat Stull and the Standardbred students, in the 8th race at Northfield Park. Towner came from last position in the last quarter of a mile to finish 3rd, which earned a few dollars for the horse program and a



few dollars for ATI personnel present and betting him to show (ask Dr. Anderson). Kathy Barnes, who graduated in the afternoon, was the groom for the horse she trained in her last quarter of practicum. Anyone wanting to go to the races in the next few weeks, see Pat, we plan to continue racing this summer.

Royce will be attending the NACTA meetings on June 13-16, and then vacationing in the Western States until mid-July.

On June 18, at the Mill Creek Golf Course, the annual Pork Chop Open will be held. Mark Thompson, Bill Bauer, John Zisk, Rich Minyo, Steve Neal, Terry Meek and Ron Borton will be assisting in feeding the group, then golfing. The event provides scholarship money for the swine program.

#### **News from the General Studies Division**

Shirley Lunsford is scheduled to attend a one-day seminar on "Reading Dynamics for Business professionals in Akron, June 10.

George and Marty Kreps and Joseph Donnermeyer are scheduled to present a paper on "Occupational Change Among Ohio's Amish" at an Amish conference scheduled to be held at Elizabethtown college, Pennsylvania, July 22-25. George will be presiding over the Micro-enterprises and Cottage Industries session.

Jean Opliger is planning to speak on "Workplace Development" at a conference held at Fordham University, June 10-12. Clyde will also be attending.

Steve Day will be attending the 5th annual AMATYC Summer Institute in Randolph Center, Vermont, July 25-30.

#### **News from Admissions**

We are pleased to have Lynn Iannarelli joining us beginning Monday, June 14. She is a Kelly temporary and has been working most recently in Continuing Education. We anticipate she will be with us until Jan Elliott's vacant position is permanently filled. our congratulations go to Jan as she leaves Admissions to join the Continuing Education area.

Summary of Admissions Comparison Report data from 6/7/93 for Au 93: Applications received - 328 (310 in '92); Applicants admitted - 290 (253 in '92); Acceptance fees paid - 196 (175 in '92).

Lori Faur is still looking for a faculty member who would be willing to be a co-presenter for the Farm Bureau Youth camp group(northeast region) on Thursday, June 24, 1993 at Oberlin College. Contact Lori if you are willing to assist or need more information.



## News from the Director

The Administrative Council has been comprised of the Director, two Assistant Directors, Faculty Senate President and Staff Council President for the past 6 months. Beginning July 1, three additional members will be added, including the Development Officer, a representative of the division chairs, and a representative of the Enrollment Management Committee. I believe that group will represent the campus fairly, and be small enough to ensure a "safe environment" for members' candid comments.

If the race had been 1.1 miles (instead of 1.0), OSU/ATI's Meadow Towner's charge down the stretch surely would have resulted in a first place. Congratulations to Meadow Towner, who placed third, and trainer, Pat Stull, and all of the students who did such a magnificent job of bringing this standard-bred back into racing form!

After two Administrative Council meetings where budget was the primary topic, let me reveal some of the thoughts. OSU/ATI must continue to make investments for future enrollment, as well as for faculty/staff development. It must also be prepared for unknown costs associated with the new energy taxes (in whatever form they may appear) and OSHA requirements. Salary, of course, will have a major effect on the budget, and the uncertainly remains. If there are monies available after salary, energy and OSHA are clarified, the following are being considered (not yet in priority order):

- ▶ Returning the supplies and services budget to original FY93 figures with slight increases for division(s) with the highest proven needs;
- ▶ Increasing Specials budget;
- ▶ Adding two new positions (computer technician, and grounds technician);
- ▶ Increasing monetary support for faculty and staff development;
- ▶ Increasing support for RCOSA activities;
- ▶ Maintaining and/or increasing enrollment development support.

Your continued input is always welcome.

If you haven't yet seen the new **"Consortium of Vocational and Technical Educational Resources"** booklet, which highlights job training opportunities in Ashland, Wayne and Holmes counties, I'm sure that Chuck Dougherty would be glad to share a copy with you. Thanks, Chuck, Kim and others for your initiatives in contacting key individuals, holding meetings and providing the leadership for this significant endeavor.

In Dan Gibbon's absence, Nancy Brooker has accepted the interim role as Team Leader for OSU/ATI's Retention Team. This team will continue to meet throughout the summer and present a proposal that will be at least partially implemented Autumn quarter, 1993.



If you haven't done so already, I encourage you to read a very informative article, entitled "A Tutor Effectiveness Course" by C. Johnson, A. Zimmerman and L. Houston in the June 93 issue of NACTA Journal. Congratulations to the three OSU/ATI authors for this well-written article!

Congratulations to Clyde and Jean Opliger for the receipt of a \$5,125 Martha Holden Jennings Foundation award, which will be used to hire four resident assistant counselors, who will provide mentoring support for the Young Investigator's Program.

#### News from Development Office

Anyone interested in ATI's Alumni Society may want to attend the National Agricultural Alumni and Development Association (NAADA) meeting at Penn State on July 11-14. Sandy Lueschen is traveling there with several alumni and development staff members from OSU's College of Agriculture. Registration is only \$150.

During the Wooster Garden Festival, a garden party will be held at Secrest Arboretum on July 16 so that Directors Anderson and Payne can meet with selected donors, legislators, Arboretum volunteers, Festival sponsors and other friends of our organizations.

The new Bob Gano Memorial Scholarship is for a second-year dairy student. Bob's sister Ann, was named outstanding dairy student at ATI a few years ago. His widow, Mary, has an OSU bachelor's degree in Dairy Science. Mary is funding the annual award until gifts from family and friends reach \$15,000 to endow the scholarship. Since May 1, \$4875 has been contributed.

The farm staff requested donations from various seed companies, whose gifts of seed corn and soybeans are valued at \$6180 with more expected.

Don and Kathy Bogner, of Wooster, sponsored the \$1000 award for the 1993 ATI Distinguished Teaching Award. Mr. Bogner, who serves on the Construction and Key Advisory Committees, presented the check to Royce Thornton at Commencement.

#### News from International Programs

A swine producer from Belize, Mr. Victor Tzib, and Banu Ozer, International Trade Specialist from ODA, will spend the day at the ATI Farm Swine Operation on June 24.

Five faculty from the University of Swaziland will be visiting ATI at different times in the coming months as part of the linkage program between OSU and the University of Swaziland. Each visit will be announced as it is scheduled.

Our three international students, Norman Mkhize, Hendy Kgope, and Kwagomang Moetse, are visiting the Extension Service at Fort Valley



State College in Georgia from June 14 - 18. Juan Cano, a short-term participant left June 9 with plans to return in the Fall.

A team of six were immersed in sessions on internationalizing the curriculum at a week-long conference in Kalamazoo, Michigan May 24-28. The conference was attended by 19 two-year colleges from Michigan and 7 colleges (including ATI) from the Midwest which were selected and given funding. A visit was also made to Tillers International, an adaptive technology center. Attending the conference were: Steve Day, George Kreps, Linda Houston, Frank Jennings, David Munn and Gail Miller.

On June 1, Uganda's Minister of Agriculture, Animal Industries and Fisheries, Mrs. Victoria Sekitoleko, and the Ministry's principal economist, Mrs. Fortunate Sewankambo, visited ATI. The Ministry oversees the agricultural technical institutes in Uganda which have traditionally prepared extension agents. The Minister now wants to capacitate these institutes to train students for the private sector and in farm management.